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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary
CIA Management Committee

SUBJECT: Congressional Fellowship Program

Bill:

Per the suggestion in your memorandum of 26 April, I have talked to a number of people and have reviewed the files of past Congressional Fellows. I feel in a great majority of cases the Agency has not achieved benefits from this program commensurate with the time and money involved. I think it might be justified in the case of candidates destined for service in this office, or perhaps in one or two other specialized spots in the Agency. But even this would be a gamble, since the kind of work actually done by Congressional Fellows once they arrive on the Hill is varied and unpredictable. Some might get into things that are of genuine value to them in their future Agency careers, but many others may end up handling routine housekeeping chores of little value to anyone but an individual congressman.



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cc: Director of Personnel
Chairman/TSB

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